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APPEAL FROM DECISION DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR ON LOCAL ICE QUESTION

County Food Administrator Making An Effort to Get the Special Ice Committee Together for the Purpose of Probing Ice Prices, Weights and Delivery Conditions.

County Food Administrator Beason stated this morning that he will make an effort to get the special ice committee together for the purpose of digging into the situation here and probing numerous complaints and rumors regarding the handling of the ice business here. The subject of short weights will enter into the discussion now, as well as an appeal from the decision of the district food administrator.

Furthermore, ice wagons should carry scales and weigh the ice as it is delivered to the customers.

Mr. Beason himself is a consumer of ice. He states that last summer he bought ice at the platform at 30 cents per 100 pounds, $6 a ton, and took it home in his car. This year he is charged 50 cents per 100 at the platform, the same as is charged from the delivery wagons, yet the quoted price in 100 pound lots at the platform is 45 cents. For the accommodation of a neighbor a few evenings ago he purchased and paid for 20 pounds of ice, took it to her house in his car in just four minutes by his watch, so there was small chance of meltage. The ice was weighed and found to be 13 pounds, or a little more than half the quantity that had been paid for. Another lady complained to the boy driver about the size of two chunks of ice supposed to weigh 30 pounds, and upon weighing it found it contained just 21 pounds. Complaint to the ice company office brought the advice that she did the right thing in weighing her ice.

Mr. Beason's information and that of others obtained from drivers is that the scales have been removed from the wagons and the number of delivery wagons reduced. The remark is attributed to R. W. Horlick of Navasota, president of the company, that he proposes to get 15 cents for ice where his former manager, George Stephan, got 10. This would be a 50 per cent increase in the price of ice, and is borne out in bills submitted by Mr. Beason, as county food administrator to L. M. Hewit, of Navasota, as district administrator some time ago, these showing that whereas large customers here were billed at the rate of 30 cents per 100 pounds last year they are being charged 45 cents this year, an increase of 50 per cent.

Just before Mr. Stephan retired as manager of the company he casually remarked one evening that he had pulled 50 tons of ice the previous day. Mr. Hewit's investigation of the possible output of the company showed an average of 22 tons for ten days, manufactured at a cost of $4.53 per ton. The capacity of the plant being 50 tons per day, without any increase in the overhead charge and only a proportional increase in the operating expense, the average cost of producing a ton of ice on a 22-ton basis is very materially reduced when considered upon a 50-ton basis. Mr. Hewit's investigation was made during the time the local plant was having boiler tube troubles, when for several days at different times the plant was shut down and produced nothing, thus reducing the daily average output very materially.

Mr. Hewitt's report also calls attention to the poor grade of lignite used as working against efficiency and toward higher production cost. But from one of the men who installed the local plant The Eagle has been informed that it was an old plant when it was put in and therefore the inference is that it just naturally is not as efficient as modern plants, and consequently can not be operated on as low production cost. Notwithstanding this the company price in car load lots f. o. b. platform is quoted in Mr. Hewit's report at $4 a ton, or 53 cents below the cost of production. Dealers and peddlers are charged $5 a ton at the platform, leaving the company a profit of 47 cents, and others are charged $7 a ton at the platform. The quoted price in 100 pound lots at the platform is 45 cents.

Mr. Horlick has been quoted as saying he would make the plant pay or close it down. The disposition now is to get the committee together, make another investigation and if deemed advisable appeal from the decision of the district food administrator, not only as regards the price of ice, but look into the question of weights and deliveries. The committee is composed of H. C. Fulgham, Jesse Hensarling, H. A. Burger, T. P. Boyett and George Stephan, whose place will likely be taken by some other representative of the ice company as he is no longer connected with it.

BAKER A COMMITTEEMAN.

Cleveland, Aug. 14.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, was nominated for Democratic state central committeeman from the 22nd district here in yesterday's primaries.

J. ALLEN MEYERS ON REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR STATE TREASURER

Bryan Man Honored at the Convention Held in Houston Yesterday --- 350 Delegates Present.

Houston, Aug. 14.—The Republican state convention late yesterday afternoon after a long session, nominated Charles A. Boynton of Waco, formerly federal district attorney in the Waco district, and J. Allen Meyers of Bryan for state treasurer. A full ticket was nominated and a platform adopted favoring suffrage for women and legislative action permitting the sale of beer and light wines under strict regulations after the end of the war.

About 350 delegates were in attendance when the convention met at the city auditorium this morning and which adjourned after 7 o'clock tonight. Harmony prevailed during the most of the session, but the proposal in favor of the sale of beer and light wines brought about a fight. H. F. McGregor, Republican national committeeman, favored that part of the platform with others, while a number of delegates opposed it. Mr. McGregor won by a standing vote.

Others nominated for state offices follow:

Lieutenant Governor—John C. Scott, Corpus Christi.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—G. N. Harrison, Brownwood.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—C. O. Harris, San Antonio.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Harry Wurzbock, Guadalupe county.

State Treasurer—J. Allen Meyer, Bryan.

Attorney General—U. S. Goen, El Paso.

Railroad Commissioner—George W. L. Smith, Rusk county.

Controller—W. C. McLain, Ellis county.

Commissioner General Land Office—J. L. Hickson, Cooke county.

Commissioner of Agriculture—D. H. Merrill, Leon county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. Ralph W. Sellers, Val Verde county.

United States Senator—Webster Flanagan, Rusk county.

Republican State Chairman—Phil E. Baer, Paris (re-elected).

Republican Vice State Chairman—George F. Rockhold, Dallas (re-elected).

The following state executive committee was elected:

First District, Tom Daley; second, Sam Gray; third, M. A. Taylor; fourth J. L. Hickson; fifth, C. A. Duck, sixth, George F. Rockhold; seventh, George C Hopkins; eighth, George W. L. Smith; ninth, J. W. A. Clark; tenth, Charles Bevk; eleventh, C. A. Boynton; twelfth, J. Wed Davis; thirteenth, Charles F. Adams; fourteenth, E. R. Blustein; sixteenth, Roy B. Nichols; eighteenth, August F. Loessin; twentieth, Dr. E. P. Wilmot; twenty-first, Eugene Nolte; twenty-third, R. B. Crager; twenty-fourth, J. E. Elgin; twenty-fifth, C. O. Harris; twenty-sixth, Marshall Smith; twenty-seventh, F. W. Nelson; thirtieth, J. N. Winters. There were contests in the seventeenth and nineteenth districts and no elections in the other districts not mentioned. These vacancies will be filled later.

PERSHING'S ARMY CONSISTS OF ABOUT 1,250,000 MEN.

Washington, Aug. 14.—General Pershing's first field army, consisting of 31 divisions, approximately 1,250,000 men, was organized Aug. 10, according to a statement of General March today.

GENERAL MARCH FROWNS ON NICKNAME OF SAMMY.

Washington, Aug. 14.—In conference with newspaper men today General March frowned upon the name "Sammy" for American soldiers. "French and British soldiers call Americans Yanks," said General March.

W. S. S. PURCHASES.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The American people have bought in July $580,000 worth of war savings and thrift stamps, according to treasury reports today.

"Lucky Dog"

432 Men Are Missing From a French Transport Sunk by Sub

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 14.—German submarines sank two French steamers in the Mediterranean in mid-July, according to advices received here. From the transport Djemnsh 442 men are missing. Seven sailors were killed in the torpedoing of the steamer Australian and three passengers are missing.

ON AUGUST 6 U. S. WAS NOT AT WAR WITH BOLSHEVIKI

But France and England Were So Considered According to Note From Moscow.

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—The bolsheviki government of Russia as late as August 6 considered itself still at peace with the United States, although at war with France and England, according to a note delivered on that date to Consul General Poole at Moscow by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, as quoted by the semi-official Wolff bureau.

GERMANS ORDER FINNS TO COMBAT ALLIES.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—A report from Stockholm reaching the state department today from sources considered reliable says the German government has addressed an ultimatum to the Finnish government requiring that the Finnish army prepare to march against the entente forces on the Murmansk coast within two weeks.

ALLIED CONSULS DEMAND AN EXPLANATION.

Washington, Aug. 14. — Reports through Berlin that allied diplomats have demanded an explanation of a threat by Lenine, the bolsheviki premier, of a declaration of war against the allies, are assumed here to refer to the action of American and allied consuls in calling in a body Aug. 1 on Tchitcherin, the foreign commissioner at Moscow.

The consuls, after being told by Lenine that a state of war existed between Russia and the alies demanded an explanation from Tchitcherin. They were told that the statement was not necessarily to be interpreted as a war declaration; that it rather was a declaration of a state of defense similar to the situation existing at one time between Russia and Germany.

American Consul Poole informed the state department of the incident in a message dated Aug. 2 and received here six days later. He has not been heard from since.

The next that was received from Moscow was a press report transmitted to the state department stating that the British and French consular officials had been placed under arrest by the bolsheviki. The consuls later were reported released.

Since these events transpired Lenine and Trotzky have fled to Kronstadt, according to reports from several sources.

LENINE WOULD DESTROY REVOLUTIONARIES.

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—A new manifesto advocating the pitiless annihilation of all counter revolutionaries has been issued by Premier Lenine, says the Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung of Essen. Peasants retaining grain beyond their personal needs will be arraigned before revolutionary courts as enemies of the people. Capital punishment will be inflicted on illicit traders.

Because of the counter revolutionary movement in Russia, the second soviet congress placed the execution of power in the hands of a triumvirate composed of Premier Nikolai Lenine, Leon Trotzky, miniser of war, and M. Zinovieff, an associate of Lenine, according to Moscow advices to the Zeitung. They have been given unlimited power to take all measures necessary to gain victory in the fight of the soviet republic against its enemies. The advices add that leaders of the Kerensky party, who had been kept under strict soviet observation have suddenly disappeared. It is believed in Moscow that they fled abroad.

NEW 21 YEAR OLDS CALLED TO REGISTER SATURDAY, AUG. 24

They Will Be Called Into Service During September as Most Will Be in Class 1.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The registration on Saturday, Aug. 24, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, last, was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. This was done to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet army draft calls for September. About 150,000 will register, most will qualify in class 1 and be called within a month.

BRAZOS UP FRONT FARMERS CONGRESS AND GETS A PRIZE

At the farmers' congress recently held at College Station more than a dozen Brazos county communities were represented and in the community club contest Edge club won the two war savings stamps for having the largest representation present on Tuesday at the meeting of the farm management association, of which I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow was elected president for the ensuing year.

H. M. Elliott of the college and County Agent Beason will attend the Edge club meeting Friday night when Mr. Elliott will present the two war savings stamps to the club.

HIGHUP COLLISION KILLS AN AVIATOR AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Aug. 14.—Cadet William R. Turnstall of Brookfield, Mass., was killed this morning as a result of a collision of airplanes several thousand feet in the air. Although landing gear of the other machine was torn off, the driver landed safely.

ELEVEN IN KARLSRUHE KILLED BY AIRBOMBS DROPPED BY ALLIES

Activity of Airmen Recently Shows They Are Masters of the Upper Sphere

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 14.—Much material damage was done at Frankfort and Karlsruhe by recent British aerial bombardments. In Karlsruhe 11 persons were killed and 26 injured, according to reports from Switzerland.

ALLIES PROVE THEMSELVES MASTERS OF THE AIR.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 14.—Reports from aviators state that the disorder on all the roads leading to the rear of the German front is indescribable. Every cross road constitutes an admirable target for the airmen.

Aviators, after serving to replace heavy artillery by bombing front areas are now aiding the infantry and cavalry. When these forces are stopped at machine gun nests airman, flying low, drive the gunners from their posts. Then the infantry or cavalry rush in and capture the guns before the enemy can resume fire. All through the battle of the Avre the allies appear to have been masters of the air over the battlefield. Few German machines have crossed the line and of these not many have got back.

FLOCK OF 121 PLANES DROP 21 TONS BOMBS.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 14.—Bombarding squadrons are now kept ready for instant service at airdromes so that they may take the air at the instant a call is received from signal planes, troops or convoys in villages or at road terminals. This system was employed at Lassigny the other day. An observing plane reported the town encumbered with troops and supply trains. Airplanes to the number of 121 flew to the spot and 21 tons of bombs were dropped. This attack caused a large fire, destroying motor lorries and blocked the streets of Lassigny, tieing up the movement of the enemy for hours.

All cross roads as well as railway junctions where important lines of communication meet are under continual attack from these bombing planes.

48 GERMAN JLANES WERE ACCOUNTED FOR.

London, Aug. 14.—Aerial activity continues.. German airmen engaged the allied fliers in combat to prevent reconnaissance and bombing work. Forty-eight German machines were accounted for Monday and 74 tons of bombs were dropped on military targets behind enemy lines.

J. M. PETERS DEAD.

J. M. Peters died Wednesday at Hondo, Texas, where he had moved recently from Marathon. He leaves a wife and two children, a brother, E. U. Peters of Harvey, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Buchanan of this city. The funeral is set for 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, from the home of H. P. Dansby in Bryan, with interment in City cemetery.

GERMAN SUBMARINE AT VERY GATES OF NEW YORK HARBOR SINKS TANKER

Seven Members of the Crew Are Missing---Attack Made in a Fog on a Steam Trawler Off Cape Cod, but She Managed to Escape and Warn Other Shipping.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 14.—A German submarine, approaching to the very gates of New York harbor, sunk the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off Ambrose channel last night. Thirty-five members of the crew brought here today reported that seven others are missing. These survivors were icked up by an American steamship.

U-BOAT OFF CAPE COD FIRES ON TRAWLER.

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 14.—A German submarine sighted off the tip of Cape Cod early last night fired at the steam trawler Walrus which was missed by narrow margin, so reported Captain Clayton Morrissey on his arrival here today. Because of the heavy fog Captain Morrissey was able to escape and warn other craft of the danger.

LASSIGNY AT LAST FALLS INTO FRENCH HANDS.

London, Aug. 14.—Lassigny, on the southern part of the Picardy battle front, for which the French have been struggling over the hills to west and south, has been taken by them, says the Pall Mall Gazette today. The report is unofficial.

BRITISH PRISONERS GIVE GERMAN GUARD THE SLIP AND RETURN

Traveled Through Enemy Country Several Days and Nights to Reach the American Lines.

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 14.—Worn out from suffering from hunger two British soldiers who had escaped from the German prison pen at ———, staggered into the American lines north of the Vesle today. Captured during fighting on the Marne, these men succeeded in escaping from the guard and for seven days and nights dodged the enemy. During the last lap of the journey the Britishers ran through a German barrage.

ORDER OF THE BATH CONFERRED BY KING GEORGE IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

British Headquarters in France, Aug. Aug. 14.—King George, who arrived here several days before the offensive began, has left the front. During his stay he surveyed battle field and visited Amiens and Villers Bretonneux. King George visited all headquarters along the front, bestowing decorations on several officers, notably Generals Byng and Plummer, with the great Cross of the Bath.

German to Be a "Dead" Language.

Not much German is going to be taught in the institutions of learning in this country during the coming school sessions, for two reasons. In the first place the demand for German as a study is about non-existent and in the second place it is not going to be offered very extensively. If we wipe out Germany as a nation there won't be much use for German as a practical study, and its use will then be confined to those students of science and literature who will employ it as a convenience in study and not as a spoken language, much as the Greek is used. The modern Greek is not so greatly different from the ancient, but the decline and shrinkage of the Greek nation has had the effect of classing the language with the so-called dead languages. When the allies get through with Germany there will be less of a nation than there is in Greece at present, and absolutely no nucleus for a military power.

NOYON BEING HELD BY GERMANS WITH STIFF RESISTENCE

French Outflank the Germans at Belval --- 'Are Mile and a Half Nearer Noyon.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 14.—The Germans are stiffening their resistance in defense of Noyon in an effort to stop the allied drive on the Chaulnes-Roye road. The enemy seems determined to retain Chaulnes Heights at all costs.

Between the Avre and the Oise there was activity by our own and enemy artillery notably in the sectors of Roye Sur Matz and Conchy Les Pots.

On the front of the Vesle river German raids were without results. Prisoners were taken by the French during an incursion into German lines in the region of Mesnil Les Murles.

GERMANS IN FRENCH TRENCHES.

London, Aug. 14.—The Germans are now in Plemont, one mile southeast of Lassigny, to which they retired following the new advance by the French. Trenches, reinforced by wire entanglements deserted by the French in June, afford the Germans a place for strong resistance.

FRENCH MILE AND HALF NEARER NOYON.

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 14.—At Belval, the western end of the heights south of Lassigny. East of Belval the Germans have apparently been able to hold the French in check. Along the east bank of the Oise the French have gained one and one-half miles toward Noyon.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE AT LYS APEX.

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 14.—British troops have gained further ground at the apex of the Lys salient in Flanders east of Metre. The line was advanced slightly while east of Vieux Berquin and south of Metre patrols established a new line.

GERMANS RAID IN VAIN.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 14.—Only artillery was active during the night on certain sectors between the Avre and the Oise.

Along the Vesle where French and American troops are stationed the Germans made vain raids. The French took prisoners in a raid in the Champagne, according to the official statement today.

NO INFANTRY FIGHTING.

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 14.—There was no infantry fighting during the night on the British sector of the Picardy battle front. German artillery was active, says the official statement by Marshal Haig.

MARINES CASUALTY LIST.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—The marine corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action 4, wounded severely 3, wounded degree undetermined 1, missing in action 2; total 10.

ARMY CASUALTIES.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action 69, died of wounds 21, died of disease 10, died of accident and other causes 1; total 101.

GERMANS THROWN BACK.

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 14.—Tuesday the British threw back German local attacks on the northern side of the Lys salient. German artillery was very active in this region last night.

FRENCH HOLD SECURE.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The French army under General Humber moved forward two miles yesterday and took St. Claude farm. This makes the hold of French on the southern part of Thiescourt plateau secure.

NO AMERICANS IN SIBERIA.

Washington, Aug. 14.—No American soldiers have been landed in Siberia, according to a statement by General March today.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Farcial Agricultural Statistics

The department of agriculture of Texas is calling on the county judges to furnish crop information for the purpose of compiling statistics. Incidentally, this gives the boys in the department something to do that they may look their salary checks in the face without blushing their heads off. They might need their heads for something else if some legislature should see the wisdom of abolishing the unnecessary appendage to the state's expense account. But that is beside the point. The county judges are sent a circular letter asking for information on the size of the crops in the county, all kinds of crops, garden and field and orchard, the figures given to be upon the basis of the 1916 estimates and expressed for this year in percentages over or under the 1916 crops. If the other county judges of Texas are no better informed on the acreage and yield of the 20 or 25 different varieties of crops given on the blank form than is Judge Maloney, who pretends to no intimate knowledge on the subject, the statistics thus gathered will be about as reliable as the word of the kaiser. But a lot of county judges are going to make guesses and the boys in the state department of agriculture are going to use those figures to compile a lot more guesses and after awhile the state department of agriculture with all the solemnity of a real organization will issue figures on the size of the several varieties of crops therein enumerated. These figures are bound to be farcical to those who know the facts in the case. They can not be otherwise. And yet the taxpayers of Texas are called upon to foot a large appropriation bill for maintaining this wholly unnecessary department, which duplicates practically all the work of the extension service of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, weakens the influence of the service because of such duplication and tends to make a farce of the whole subject of agricultural education. The only work done by the department which has not been done by some department of the college is nursery inspection, and that can be very well handled by the college just as is the feed control. The nature of the work has similarities.

Should the question of abolishing the state department of agriculture ever come before the legislature, which it is hoped will be done, a fight is going to be made by the commissioner and his friends and subordinates. They will point to their activities. They will show the number of institutes held and in reply it ought to be shown that these institutes as a rule have been farces, although they have been held, it is true. Broken down politicians, dressed like the worst of seedy farmers, have talked to a bunch of court house bums and called it an institute. They will point to their activities in the pink boll worm campaign, and yet the college and the federal authorities were on the ground and doing the work by the time the department fellows arrived, and they have hung around on the outskirts ever since, getting in on the publicity. And right there is one of the chief activities of the department, one at which its head seems to be a master; getting in on the publicity, and if the department fails to get in promptly circular letters are sent out or the correspondents at Austin are called in and given a good story, for the commissioner is a good fellow and knows how to treat the boys right. Wherever there has been anything doing the department employes have danced on the outer edge of the circle while the other fellows did the real work, and yet they have been loudest in their claims for things accomplished. If members of the legislature ever get these facts into their noggins there will be no more department of agriculture than there is of righteousness to German kultur.

The raising of the army to 5,000,000 men has for its main purpose the ending of the war just as quickly as possible. The United States finds that the success or failure of the war depends upon U. S.—us. It has also found that Germany, by weight of numbers almost solely, was able to push back the allied armies, which were not sufficiently strong to withstand the pressure at times, with the United States not in the fighting to any great extent, and hence if the same weight of numbers can be exerted against the Germans, but in style of the allies and without the tremendous and useless sacrifice of life the German methods call for, the United States will win juickly. Germany, it is found, is growing weaker every day. The offensives of General Foch have proved that the Germans are beginning to feel this weakness, that they must succumb, that it is only a question of time until they will be bent to the knees with the head bowed for the ax. The United States alone can do it, and with characteristic dash, it proposes to do it now, get the job over and come home to peaceful pursuits. Furthermore, the United States standing as victor in the fight will be dictator at the council table, and it stands to reason that there will be no treaty of peace that does not tend to discountenance any further militarism by any nation in the world. It may mean the complete extermination of Germany as a nation, but it has got to be, and that is all there is to it.

SECTION FOREMAN MAY BE A WOMAN IN FEW MONTHS

Washington, Aug. 13.—Thousands of women will be drawn into railroad employment within the next few months to take the places of men to be called into active service according to plans being formulated by the railroad administration. Women will be ticket agents, station agents, clerks, expert accountants and even employed as track laborers.

SERGT. HOWARD A CAPTAIN.

Sergeant J. J. Howard of the United States cavalry, retired, who has been stationed at A. and M. college for the past three years as night sergeant, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is awaiting orders from headquarters as to his next move.

CAPTAIN HARRELL DECLARES HE HAS FOUND RIGHT THING

Daughter Had Suffered All Her Life —Now in Splendid Health—Troubles Gone and She Plays All the Time.

"You ought to see what a wonderful change Tanlac has made in my little girl. Why, she's like a different child," said Captain T. M. Harrell, residing at Ingleside, Georgia, who was for 25 years a conductor on the Seaboard.

"The child was never strong and had suffered ever since a baby," he continued. "She complained of headaches most all the time and her kidneys gave her no end of trouble. She had no appetite and what little she ate soured on her stomach and would put her in misery for hours, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She was weak and nervous and could not play like other children, although she wanted to. We gave her one thing after another but nothing did her any good.

"I found the right thing for her though when I started giving her Tanlac. She began picking up right soon after she started taking it. Her strength has been built up wonderfully, her kidneys don't worry her like they did and she eats and sleeps like any other healthy youngster. Tanlac has given her health and happiness and she's now going to school and playing along with other children as if she'd never been sick at all.

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart, in Edge by Moore & Payne, in Allenfarm by Terrel Brothers, in Wellborn by J. P. Royder and in Tabor by J. K. Presnall.

TEXAS CAVALRY TO BE FULLY FEDERALIZED TODAY, EHLERS SAYS

Captain Brandon of the supply company of the Texas infantry raised here, was in communication by telephone this morning with Major Walter E. Ehlers, brigade adjutant to General Jake Wolters, who informed him that the Texas cavalry brigade would be formally inducted into federal service today. Major Ehlers also informed him that the infantry regiments being organized in this state have gone over the top in the matter of enlistments with the exception of two companies, but that they would probably be mustered in by the end of the week, and receive federal recognition in two weeks. This, however, does not mean federalization, which will come later. Everything is speeded up and on a warlike basis, the major told Captain Brandon.

APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Applications for admission to citizenship have been filed with J. W. Barron, clerk of the district court, as follows:

Charles Distefano, born in Italy, arrived at New Orleans, April or May, 1895, filed petition April 10, 1918, lives at Smetana.

John Cejka, born in Germany, arrived at Galveston Nov. 14, 1901, filed petition Jan. 28, 1918, lives R. F. D. 2, Bryan.

Geovani Polazatto, born in Italy, lives at Durkins, arrived in New York Oct. 2, 1918, filed petition March 11, 1918.

Anton Zak, born in Austria, lives R. F. D. 3, Bryan, arrived at Baltimore June 25, 1872, filed petition May 7, 1918.

Andrew Jaworski, born in Germany, lives 1 1-2 miles from Bryan, arrived at New York April 1, 1889, filed petition July 11, 1918.

GIESECKE COMMITTEEMAN.

Austin, Aug. 13.—F. E. Giesecke, B. S., professor of architecture of the university of Texas, has just been notified by Samuel Gompers, chairman of the committee on labor of the council of national defense, of his appointment as a member of the divisional committee on heating and ventilation of which Werner Nygren is chairman. Mr. Giesecke has accepted the appointment.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON NOTIFIES CLUB HIS WORK HERE ENDED

New President to Be Elected Next Week—Teachers' Institute First Week in September—Work or Fight Order Not Obeyed.

President O. S. Johnson of the Bryan and Brazos County Commercial association announced at the regular weekly session of the directors this morning that this was probably the last meeting at which he would be present, hence the directors would be in position to take up his resignation whenever suited them. The resignation was placed with the directors several weeks ago and laid on the table, subject to call. The new president will probably be elected next week.

With Vice President J. S. Doane presiding, John R. Moore offered a motion, which carried unanimously, that a committee on resolutions be appointed to draft suitable expressions of the club in the circumstances. C. L. Beason offered the following, which was accepted, as his personal feelings in the matter:

"Whereas, world democracy is now being severely tried in the crucible of war, and, whereas the truest test of patriotism is shown in one's services rendered to his country in the hour of her greatest need,

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of this association that in the resignation of President O. S. Johnson for the purpose of serving his country, we recognize a loss to this association of a most worthy and capable officer, a hospitable neighbor, a true and tried friend and an enterprising and loyal citizen.

"Resolved, further, that we commend the spirit which prompts one to offer his life in service to his country in an hour of her greatest need, and we pray God's blessings upon O. S. Johnson to the end that he may never sheathe his sword until it is covered with glory and as bright as the scimeters of Eden's sentinels, and that he may return to a grateful and true people an honored and distinguished soldier."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

After the reading of the minutes and calling of the roll, Secretary Eberstadt reported that County Superintendent Powers had called his attention to the fact that a teachers' institute for this and adjoining counties is to be held at A. and M. college during the first week in September, at which something like 500 teachers will be present. They are required by law to attend, and are paid for their time while there. He stated that the program as made up left open Tuesday of that week for entertainment by the commercial club or other organization in Bryan.

The matter was referred to the entertainment committee, which will take steps to formulate a program and be ready to report at the next meeting of the directors.

LABOR ADVERTISING.

J. T. Maloney, as chairman of the community labor board, recently appointed, called the attention of the directors to the plan of the government to get its activities in this department well before the people, so that certain customs and practices might be stopped and the supply and demand for labor be regulated through the department of labor bureaus. The government furnishes cuts of advertisements and asks the merchants, banks and other business concerns to use these in the regular advertising spaces.

The matter was generally discussed, Judge Maloney stating that he had received a call for 500,000 men, the quota from Brazos county to fill which is six men. The plan is similar to the selective draft in filling the fighting armies, labor being listed all over the country and called upon and sent where most needed and most useful. A list of the working people of this county, and everybody is supposed to work, is to be made, beginning with the age of 10 and including both sexes.

No action was taken relative to the matter, but it developed that there is considerable feeling in the county in regard to the situation created by the government for the care of the wives and relatives of soldiers who are being paid $30 or $40 a month and refuse to work, pick cotton or anything. Some negro women are reported to be supporting worthless negro men on the money they get from the government. It is likely that each community will take drastic measures to force these people to work, and those who will neither work nor fight will be forced to do one or the other.

LONG AND SHORT STAPLE COTTON.

C. L. Beason brought before the directors the proposition being conducted by the extension service in other counties of the state, relative to the prices paid for long and short staple cotton. The half-and-half cotton, he said, which is a short staple and generally goes as linters, or near it, sells from the farmer's hands at about the same price as the long staple cotton. He said that the government figures show that 150,000 bales of cotton were sold in Texas last year, this cotton staple measuring an inch and an eighth or more, and should have commanded a premium of $35 a bale over the cotton the staple of which measures 7-8 of an inch. He advocated grading and stapling of cotton, and said it would mean from a quarter of a million to three-quarters of a million more dollars for the farmers of this county, money that would come from outside sources. The farmer, he said, will force recognition of the long staple cotton prices eventually, and he thought the business men ought to take steps to tell them that grading and stapling facilities are present here, and that they can get as good prices for their long staple cotton as elsewhere. If that is not done, he said, the time will come when this will simply be a market for short staple cotton, the long staple cotton going where the price is paid for that kind of cotton.

H. C. Fulgham stated that higher prices are paid for long staple Brazos bottom cotton than for the hill cotton, and that recognition is thus given to the different staples.

No action was taken at this time.

WAR PRAYER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, President Johnson announced that all would stand and repeat the prayer adopted by the club. At the conclusion Judge Maloney moved that the secretary be instructed to communicate with Mayor Lawrence and ask him to have the fire bell rung at 11 o'clock and whistles blow to inform people that the moment of prayer had arrived. The motion carried.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening Invigorating Effect. 60c

STUNT FLYERS ENTERTAIN OPEN-MOUTHED RURALISTS.

Four or five aviators from Rich Field today entertained the people here with some stunt flying. It is now a part of the game on the battle front for flyers to skim the ground as closely as possible, for the purpose of scaring the Huns to death, chopping off their heads or carrying them off to some aerie in the midst of a mountain top and there show them the world they might conquer. It appears that aviators in this country are being trained for this swooping business and when they come to Bryan they are flying low, skimming the tops of the skyscrapers and following Main street, scaring mules and startling horses and causing the rural populace to stare with open-mouthed wonder. One flier today nearly clipped the top of the Cole hardware company building, two stories in height. Others higher up turned flip-flops and did other stunts. Several have visited here lately and have given several quite wonderful exhibitions.

MADE $35,000 AND COULD NOT PAY HIS INCOME TAX.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Difficulties of soldiers who formerly were successful business men, in paying last year's income tax on this year's pay are illustrated by a story brought to Washington by an oficer serving at one of the southern cantonments.

Last February, the officer said, he explained to the men of his command that all married men would have to pay a tax on all their last year's earnings over $2000 while all unmarried men would have to pay on all income over $1000.

Coming to him later one of the men, a private, said:

"I guess I won't be able to pay that income tax. I haven't any money."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the officer, "you have until June to pay it and you can save it out of your pay by that time."

"I am fraid I couldn't," responded the private, "I made $35,000 last year and I blew it all in when I was called into the army."

RURAL MEN BEST DEVELOPED.

Great Lakes, Aug. 13.—"We find that men from smaller towns and farms are much better developed and hardier than the city man," Assistant Surgeon F. E. Sayers, in charge of medical inspection work at the Great Lakes naval training station recruiting office, is so quoted in the Great Lakes Bulletin, official paper.

"I am positive this is due to the fact that they live out of doors while city men are ordinarily confined to offices."

He added that navy training proves that outdoor life is far superior. Scores of men enlisted for special duty gain about 15 pounds in two months and are capable of general service.

SINGING SOLDIERS.

Two coaches loaded with negro soldiers from the auto mechanics training school at Prairie View, passed through on the northbound Houston and Texas Central railroad this afternoon. While the train stood at the station the boys entertained those within a radius of a couple of blocks with songs, war songs set to old style jubilee music. Among them were the two Bryan boys, Lige and Price Collins.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, don't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

SUPPLY COMPANY WAS MUSTERED IN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The supply company of the Second Texas Infantry, the Bryan unit, was mustered in at its full war strength of 37 men at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Major Harvey C. Clark, state mustering officer. At the conclusion of the mustering-in, Major Clark complimented Captain Brandon and Lieutenant Sullivan on the fine work they had done in recruiting such a splendid quality of men, declaring that in all his experience he had never had the privilege of placing in service a more alert and sturdy set of embryo soldiers.

Following the mustering-in, the company went through a snappy drill under the direction of an officer from A. and M. College.

Commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the company are as follows:

George M. Brandon, captain.
James Sullivan, lieutenant.
Douglas E. Royder, Wellborn, first sergeant.
Wm. L. Hearn, supply sergeant.
Robert H. Ramsey, College, supply sergeant.
Joe C. Wooten, Hempstead, supply sergeant.
Wellington Brink, mess sergeant.
Max E. Buchanan, stable sergeant.

Privates:
Louis B. Barto, Bryan.
Frank W. Boriskie, Bryan.
John J. Burks, Bryan.
Herbert A. Bethke, Bryan.
James M. Cahill, Bryan.
Willard I. Dowling, Wellborn.
Hugo L. Endler, Bryan.
Charles S. Gainer, Jr., Bryan.
Edward H. Hahn, Bryan.
Linzey B. Ham, Wheelock.
John W. Holick, Bryan.
John D. Jones, Bryan.
Henry G. Jones, Bryan.
Henry V. Kennerly, Bryan.
Joe M. Kulak, Bryan.
Menfee Liner, Wheelock.
Jacob W. Machos, Bryan.
Peter J. Machos, Bryan.
Ned B. Milam, Hempstead.
Norman T. Morgan, Wheelock.
Dewey R. Moss, Wheelock.
Louis H. Newell, Hempstead.
John W. Regmund, Bryan.
Jess W. Smith, Bryan.
Oliver C. Stone, Bryan.
Clyde B. Sweetman, Hempstead.
John E. Tatum, Bryan.
Andrew J. Thompson, Wheelock.
Sam E. Todd, Bryan.

All of the men are anxious to go "over there," and it now seems likely that their chance will not be long in coming. The war department's new plan of 5,000,000 men in France by next spring indicates a speeding up all along the line. Texas, with her well organized camps and military units is sure to stand in the forefront of the moving process. Cavalry units are in many cases being converted into artillery, and camps are being vacated for the training of additional soldiers. The local boys are hoping to be quickly caught up in this current of activity, given a thorough but rapid course of training and then transported overseas.

In the same regiment with the supply company are Company A, Orange; Company B, Nacogdoches; Company C, Woodville; Company D, Groveton; Company H, Eagle Lake; Company F, Tyler; Company G, Marlin; Company I, Conroe; Company K, Brenham; Company L, Center; Company M, Houston; machine gun company, Houston; headquarters company of Houston.

Brigadier General Jacob Wolters is in command of the regiment.

While the supply company is now recruited to present war strength, Major Clark advised Captain Brandon he could recruit a few more selected men. In other words, specially qualified men for this particular branch of the service will be enlisted. In view of the fact that all other avenues of volunteer enlistment has been closed, young men of the ages of 18 to 45 (class 1 excepted) desiring voluntarily to enlist, should immediately communicate with either Captain Brandon, Bryan, Tex., or Lieut. James Sullivan, College Station, Tex., since only a few can now be recruited.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Geo. P. Edge, as candidate for county commissioner, has filed his campaign expense account showing $27.50 paid out.

C. B. Moore has paid license fee on a new Ford to the county tax collector.

Miss Minnie Ferguson has registered with County Collector McCullough to entitle her to vote in the run-off primaries Aug. 24. She is the only one thus far who has taken advantage of this opportunity. This is the last day of registration.

Acting County Clerk Barron issued today a marriage license to Varley Chambers and Lissie Blue.

The condition of E. E. Sapp is reported to have so improved he has returned to his cell on the upper floor of the county jail.

VOTE FOR JNO. W. WOODS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The pioneer in all progressive legislation for the betterment of the conditions of women and children. Author of "Married Woman's Property Rights Law," "Compulsory Education Bill" and "Child Labor Bill." Joint author of "Girls Delinquent Training School Bill." For woman suffrage during the 33rd and 34th legislature while Mr. Cureton was against woman suffrage while in the legislature.

Vote for the man who has proven that he stands for the things you believe in.

JNO. W. WOODS,
Campaign Committee.
(Political Advertisement.)

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

HEL-UP, CRIES BILL AND CHARLIE SENDS OVER A REGIMENT

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 13.—The Germans have been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the western front and Austro-Hungarian troops are arriving there, according to the Echo de Paris today. A dispatch from London states it had been ascertained that there was one Austrian division on the western front but it had not yet been brought into action.

LIGHTNING BURNS BARN WITH FEED AND OTHER STUFF

The barn of Joe Lloyd, a farmer residing on the Navasota river, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon during a heavy thunderstorm in that vicinity. About 300 bushels of corn, a number of bales of oats and peanuts were consumed with no insurance.

Lightning blew out fuses on the South College electric light lines yesterday which shut off the current for a time.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

Wanted!
Cotton Seed

Crop is short---Brazos county cotton seed should be worked up in Bryan---Puts money in circulation and gives employment to home people.

Bryan Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company

A Home Institution.

never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. Adv.
head of Beaumont is conducting a drowipd

ABOLISH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER APPENDAGES

Austin, Aug. 14.—Bills providing for the abolishment of the state department of agriculture, the warehouse and marketing department, placing the state highway department under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission and a drastic vagrancy law are among the measures to be introduced in the 36th legislature when it convenes next January by Judge Felix J. McCord of Longview, who was reelected as a member of the house from Gregg county. Judge McCord, who is a former assistant attorney general for criminal matters, who is here on personal business, said he was already at work on these measures.

"Of course," said Judge McCord, "these are all war measures, and I believe their enactment will prove of material benefit to the people and save the state much money.

"With the railroads under federal control, the railroad commission has practically nothing to do, so that it could easily assume the discharge of the highway department work."

As to the abolishment of the department of agriculture, Judge McCord said that the work now being done in that department can be easily done by the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan and thus save the state many thousands of dollars. The same may be said of the warehouse and marketing department. He further added, however, that there is now nothing to store in warehouses, for as fast as farm products are produced they are quickly sold, and at good prices.

"I shall naturally meet with considerable opposition to the abolishment of these two departments," continued Judge McCord, "but I shall certainly push them in the interest of conservation and economy. My vagrancy bill will provide that all male persons shall be put to work by the state unless it can be shown conclusively that such persons are engaged in some useful occupation."

Judge McCord also asserted that he will introduce a concurrent resolution requiring all state departments to employ women as clerks in all cases where a woman is capable of doing the work. This would release a number of men for some other occupation essential to the winning of the war.

NUGENT CLAYDON IN FRANCE MISSES GOOD OLD U, S, ICE CREAM

Writing to Misses Maitie and Pauline Thompson of Edge, Nugent Claydon, now with the American expeditionary forces in France, gives some very interesting information. He says:

Miss Maidie and Pauline Thompson: Well, I received your letters and was some surprised to receive a letter from you all. Well, I am always glad to get a letter from Edge as I do not receive quite as many letters here as I did while I was in the good old U. S. A. It takes quite a length of time now for me to get a letter from the time it is mailed. They are news to me when I do get them. I have been here quite a while now, though I am not learning to speak French very fast. We all try. I think we will have very little time to try to learn French for we will be busy teaching the Germans that the Americans are here to play a part in the great game that is going on. It will not be very long time from now until I will be in the game playing my part unless it be over with very soon, which looks like it will be. I do not believe the Germans can stay in the game very much longer. We receive the news here from the front while they are having their battles, and later on some one will be reading what we are doing with them. There is one thing that is lacking here in this country, and that is the Ford car. Cars here are very few. About the only cars I see are the U. S. government cars. There are several Ford cars here for army service and we never have a chance to use them for pleasure rides. Well, we had about all the pleasure rides we need coming over here. The journey was a real pleasure, only it was cold at times and is cold here in July even. We have to wear our overcoats some days now, and the wind blows here now like it does in Texas in January. I wish summer would come for I am tired of winter time all the year.

I am stationed at a very good camp now. I do not think we will be here very much longer for we will have to hurry to the front before the war is over and see for ourselves how the game is going on. It seems as if it has been going along all right for the last few days. You all will receive the news long before you get this letter, so there is no need of me mentioning any thing about how we are getting along with Fritz. The Americans are making it a little swifter than they were expecting. Our nearest town is La Courtine in the southern part of France, a very old place. The town looks as if it has been here for hundreds of years. I notice that the people wear wooden shoes; some of them do. They are very far behind the times. It looks to me the same way all the distance that I have travelled and I travelled two days and nights on the train. I have almost travelled the entire distance across France, about 1000 miles, I would think.

Sometime I wonder how everything is going along at Edge, as usual I guess. You mentioned one thing about flour bread. Well, we have light bread three times a day or biscuits. We have plenty to eat and not very much work so far. We attend different kinds of schools in the line of military duty. Some of it is very interesting to study. We begin at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, two hours off duty at noon, off duty at 4:30 in the afternoon, so we have been having plenty of time so far to go to town or any where just so we are here for drill in the morning. The days are much longer here than in the United States. The sun sets about 9:30 and rises at 5.

There is quite a large Y. M. C. A. here at this camp that furnishes amusement for the soldiers; picture shows most every night, a store where we can buy candy, cigarets and lots of other things. One thing we can not buy and that is ice cream. I have not seen any ice cream since I left Camp Mills. In the cities here they do not sell any ice cream and lots of other things we always could buy in the United States that we can't buy here. Most every store sells wine and beer and sell it to the soldiers, and some of the boys believed in drinking when we first got here. It soon got old to them, though. The people here believe in making wine and beer. May be this will pass the censor all right. I expect that I have written about as much as you all care to read, so I will close. If you wish to you can write again some time.

NUGENT CLAYDON,
Headquarters Co. 319 F. A., American Expeditionary Forces.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten Your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Message this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

Submarine Commander Operating Atlantic Coast Formerly Employed in the United States Fishing Service

(By Associated Press)

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 12.—Fishermen claim to have identified the commander of the German submarine which has been sinking fishing boats off the Atlantic coast as a skilled navigator formerly in the United States fisheries service. Two men from different schooners which were sunk claim to have recognized their former acquaintance.

Sixty fishermen, including the crews of nine fishing schooners sunk by the German submarine off Georges Bank are afloat in dories in the Atlantic ocean, according to word brought here early today by four survivors.

FRANK CASH, WHO LIVED IN BOTTOM, HELD FOR MURDER

Frank Cash, who formerly resided in the Brazos bottom in this county, has been arrested in Houston in connection with the killing of a negro farmer there Saturday, the account of which is told by the Houston Chronicle:

"John Henry Whiting, negro farm hand, was shot and almost instantly killed at noon Saturday, and Frank Cashr, a farmer living 10 miles out on the Westheimer road, is under arrest. The shooting occurred near the corner of Louisiana street and Preston avenue.

"One shot from a pistol in the hands of Cash struck the negro in the left arm just below the shoulder, went through the arm and penetrated the heart. The negro died in C. J. Wright & Co.'s ambulance on the way to St. Joseph's Infirmary. A number of persons witnessed the shooting.

"According to a statement made to Leon Lusk, justice of the peace, by Cash, he and his brother Joe had come to the city to pay some negroes for work they had done on the farm. He was standing on Preston avenue and someone told him his brother was in a fight just around the corner. He ran around and into the doorway of the building, where he saw Joe on the floor with the negro Whiting on top of him.

"He says Will Whiting, father of the slain negro, was standing nearby with a knife in his hand. When Frank Cash approached he says Will Whiting said:

"'Stand back there and let them fight it out,' at the same time drawing back the knife.

"Cash says he stood back for a minute and the negro then got off his brother and, he says, started out the door. As Whiting went out Cash pulled the pistol in his pocket and fired one shot. Cash says the negroes had been working on his farm for some time. He had not learned what caused the fight between the negro and his brother.

"A charge of murder was filed in Justice Lusk's court against Cash. H lives on a farm belonging to T. C. Dunn. Cash is an Italian."

Cash killed a negro in Brazos county several years ago and was given a five-year suspended sentence.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES REPORTED TO COUNTY JUDGE

Additional accounts of candidates in the recent primary election have been filed with County Judge Maloney as follows:

T. C. Nunn, sheriff, $139.17, in which are included postage stamps $65, printing and advertising $20, driver for auto $1.50, repairs on auto $6, gasoline $25.

T. E. Taylor, county treasurer, $35.43.

Several other officers whose names were printed on the official ballot have failed to file their accounts.

ISLAND SINKING.

Kobe, Japan, July 13.—(By Mail.)—The isle of Awaji, the favored spot of Japanese poets, is slowly sinking into the ocean. Houses are being hastily removed to the highest point of the island.

STEAMER PENISTONE SUNK.

(By Associated Press)

Nantucket, Aug. 12.—The sinking of the British steamer Penistone by a German submarine off Georges Bank was reported here today.

HERMAN WINTER NOT ON SCHOONER LIST.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 12.—The American schooner Herman Winter has been sunk off Georges Bank by a German submarine, according to reports received here. There is no record of a schooner of this name here but the American coastwise steamer of that name is reported safe in port.

SYDLAND SURVIVORS LAND AT BOSTON.

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Aug. 12.—Fifteen survivors of the Swedish steamer Sydland arrived here today and reported their vessel had been sunk by a German submarine Saturday. Fifteen other members of the crew were picked up by another vessel.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Charles de Stefano, candidate for county commissioner, has reported to County Judge Maloney his campaign expenses as $27.50.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ivory Gay and Leanore Jones, and Charles Holmes and Caroline Hines.

The county commissioners began their regular monthly session today.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Bryan, Texas Chapter.

At the monthly meeting of the executive board of the local Red Cross on Aug. 6, the secretary read the reports from the Brazos county auxiliaries for the month of July, and they were so fine and such an inspiration to the board that Mrs. E. H. Astin, the chapter chairman, requested that the appreciation of the executive board be given to each of them. The following reports were given:

Steep Hollow Auxiliary—Sewing done: 51 pairs pajamas, 3 convalescent robes, 20 operating aprons; monthly dues collected $19.45.

Tabor Auxiliary—Sewing done: 64 helpless case shirts; monthly dues collected $4.65.

Bohemian Auxiliary — One new member $1; monthly dues collected $21.75.

Wellborn Auxiliary—Sewing: 17 shirts, 375 2x2 wipes, 2 knitted sweaters; monthly dues collected $14.10.

Prospect Auxiliary—Sewing: 23 pairs pajamas, 2 extra shirts; one new member $1.

Edge Auxiliary—Sewing: 59 bed shirts, 9 pairs pajamas; two new members $2.

Macey Auxiliary—One new member $1.

Kurten Auxiliary—Sewing: 88 bed shirts, 31 suits pajamas; 1 new member $1; monthly dues collected $16.50.

College Auxiliary—1600 2x2 wipes, 207 pads, 28 bed jackets, 2 pairs socks; cash turned in $145.25.

Stone City (Colored) Auxiliary—Sixteen new members $6; monthly dues collected $1.15.

The young men of Benchley gave a box supper on Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. Her sister community, Rye, had done such patriotic giving that Benchley was anxious to do the same.

The bidding was as high as $8 for one box; many boxes sold for $4 and $4.50. The total amount received was $80.50.

Everybody enjoyed the affair. The old men made the bidding high for the youngsters, and sometimes to the delight of the boys, an old man had to pay dearly for his fun.

Mrs. John T. Hanway, who is serving as vice chairman during the absence of Mrs. Haswell, is proving herself most capable and efficient as director of woman's work.

OUR CONSUL GENERAL IN MOSCOW RELEASED

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 13.—Confirmation has been received from Stockholm by the foreign office of the release of Robert H. B. Lockhart, acting consul general in Moscow, and allied consuls there who had been arrested by the bolsheviki.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BURGLAR VISITS TWO HOMES, GETS CASH, CLOTHES, WATCHES

A burglar last night fitted himself with clothes and money and watches and evidently got away with the loot. His first visit seems to have been to the home of Mrs. Emory, where two rooms were entered and then to the home of Dr. Lawrence where he got the suit of clothes and other articles.

The rooms of C. M. Bethany and A. P. Swallow, both of whom have quarters there, were entered. Mr. Bethany says he thinks it must have been about 2 o'clock. He awoke without apparent reason for doing so, missed the ticking of his watch, which he had placed on the dresser and made his way across the room to the chair on which he had placed his clothing with the purpose of getting his keys to open a drawer in which he kept his pistol. He found his trousers gone. His first impulse was to call the officers by telephone, but after a brief investigation he found that nobody seemed to have been harmed and decided to wait until morning rather than rouse the household. When daylight came he arose, put on his other suit and later found his trousers in the hall, his purse opened and the contents scattered, while in his other pocket he found the loose change he had left there. His watch had gone, but if he had any money in the purse he does not recollect it. The watch had stamped on the back, "C. M. Bethany" and the fob bore a Masonic square and compass in a ring and his initials.

Mr. Swallow, who is a department of agriculture man associated with the extension service, did not fare so well. He had $10 or $12 in his purse and that was taken. His trousers were found on the stairway.

Dr. Lawrence says the burglary at his house must have been just shortly before the southbound trains came in. His mother thought she heard a noise as of a moving chair, then quiet followed by footsteps sounding on the walk. She awakened the doctor and an investigation revealed that entrance was gained through the front door, which may not have been latched securely and his room had been entered. He found his pocketbook on the floor in the hall, its paper contents scattered and $50 or more in currency gone, while the loose change he had was taken with the suit. The suit was tailor made and had his initials and other identification marks. The watch was a gold one with his monogram engraved on the back, and a pair of gold cuff buttons he had gold plated himself also bore his monogram. The buttons were taken with the shirt.

He called Sheriff Nunn and they went to the last southbound train but no suspicious characters departed.

VILLA FOLLOWERS KILL 60 IN TRAIN HOLD UP IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, Aug. 12.—Twenty-six passengers and 40 soldiers of a train guard of 50 men were killed and 70 soldiers and civilians wounded when a north bound train on the Mexican Central railroad was held up at Consuelo, Chihuahua, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City Saturday by Mexican bandits, followers of Villa. The passengers left alive and the bodies of the dead were stripped of clothing and values.

COMPULSORY ARMY SERVICE IN CUBA.

(By Associated Press)

Havana, Aug. 13.—President Menocal late today signed the compulsory military service bill which becomes effective immediately. Male Cuban citizens between the ages of 21 and 28 inclusive are liable for service.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

WOMEN TORTURED

Suffer terribly with corns because of high heels, but why care now?

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.—Adv.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MILLICAN BONDS ARE TURNED DOWN BY THE COMPANY ATTORNEYS

J. T. Bowman of Austin, representative of Charles S. Kidder & Co., of Chicago, bond buyers who purchased the road bonds of the Millican district, has notified County Judge Maloney that he has received advices from the company's attorneys in Chicago to the effect that they are unable to approve the legality of the bonds, and asks the return of the $1000 attached to his offer of July 12.

Judge Maloney replied that he would not return the $1000 until the transcript of the record had been returned, since which time there has been no communication relative to the matter. No word has been received directly from the firm giving reasons for disapproval of the bonds.

To cover one omission, although not a defect in the bonds and of no consequence as far as the legal record goes, the commissioners have just passed an order making the bonds payable in New York. As bonds read originally no place of payment was designated, but for the convenience of the purchasers some place is usually mentioned in these bonds, although its omission does not effect the legality of the bonds. These bond buyers, however, criticised the bonds because of the omission, and hence the passage of the order.

The county judge and commissioners appeared before a photographer yesterday and had their pictures taken, these to be placed in the record for the benefit of the United States government. The government is assisting in the building of the Millican road and requires that six sets of plans and specifications, each accompanied by a picture of the county judge and the several commissioners, not as a group but as separate pictures, carefully designated, shall be sent on to Washington.

In a letter from Highway Engineer Abney he states that he will have the plans and specifications completed and ready for delivery in 30 days. The field work has been finished.

GEN. GRAVES A TEXAN AND WILL COMMAND OUR SIBERIAN FORCES

Waco, Aug. 13.—In selecting Major General William S. Graves to command the expedition to Siberia the war department has chosen a Texan. General Graves is a native of Gatesville, having been appointed to West Point by the late S. W. T. Lanham, member of congress from the Weatherford district.

General Graves has been advanced from the rank of major to that of major general since the United States entered the war and recently has been assistant chief of staff and is a recognized administrator and organizer. He has been in command of the eighth division at Palo Alto, Cal.

General Graves was a student of Baylor university when it was located at Independence. In 1889 he graduated from the infantry school at West Point. He was then sent to the Philippines three times and received a flesh wound in each engagement with the Philippinos. He was also a recent member of the commission sent last summer to study methods of modern warfare in France.

AUTO MECHANICS SCATTERED; OTHERS COMING THIS WEEK.

Following the completion of the eight weeks of intensive instruction in auto mechanics, machine shop work, blacksmithing and carpentering, the 800 men composing the second contingent of the army training detachment at A. and M. college have gone to training camps in the southeastern states for further military training befor their assignment to active service. Some of the men were detained at the college to give instruction to succeeding units, while about a dozen of the number will report to the officers' training camp at Camp Pike, Ark.

Within the next few days another contingent of 800 men is expected at the college to take the places of those who have just completed the course. The next contingent will come from replacement camps rather than direct from civil life by special draft induction, due to the fact that most of class 1 has been exhausted in this state.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetables liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Robertson, John H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milam Gay, Mary Fulcher and John Fulcher, the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Brazos county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Bryan, on the 3rd Monday in Semptember, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 7694, where in T. S. Hill is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Robertson, John H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milam Gay, Mary Fulcher and John Fulcher and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs are defendants and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That the plaintiff resides in Brazos county, Texas; that the defendants, Samuel W. Robertson, Jno. H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milam Gay, Mary Fulcher and Jno. Fulcher are dead; that the names and residence of the heirs of each and all of said parties, their heirs and legal representatives are unknown to plaintiff. That on January 1st, 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and in possession of the following described tracts of land, holding the same in fee simple, and is now in possession of same, to-wit

FIRST TRACT—Situated in Brazos county, Texas, on a small branch, a tributary of the Navasota river and called Boiling Spring Creek; beginning at a stake about 20 vrs. north of the margin of said creek, and about 100 vrs. below what is called the Boiling Spring, from which stake a red oak brs. S. 60 W. 6 vrs., and a hickory brs. S. 30 E. 9 vrs.; thence S. 10 W. 2990 vrs. crosses what is called Lake Branch, 280 vrs. more, set a stake for S-E. corner, from which a postoak brs. N. 77 W. 6 vrs., another brs. N. 85 E. 11 vrs.; thence N. 80 W. 1911 vrs. to stake for S-W. corner, from which a P. O. brs. S. 84 W. 6 vrs., another brs. N. 25.5 W. 10 vrs.; thence N. 10 E. at 3250 vrs. crosses what is known as Carter's Creek, or Saline Creek, 20 vrs. more set a stake for N-W. corner, from which an Elm brs. N. 85 E. 4 vrs., another brs. S. 27 E. 4 vrs.; thence S. 80 E. crossing various times the aforesaid Carter's Creek to the place of beginning, containing 1107 acres of land, more or less and known as the Robert Mathews One Fourth League.

SECOND TRACT—Lying and being situated in the Samuel W. Robertson League in Brazos county, Texas: beginning at S-E. corner of the Robt. Mathews Survey, which is one of the most eastern corners of the said Samuel W. Robertson League, a stake from which a P. O. 6 ins. in diar. brs. N. 85 W. 11 vrs.; thence N. 80 W. with division line of said Robertson and Mathews survey, 1911 vrs. and corner with S-W. corner of Mathews Survey, being an interior corner of the Robertson League, a stake from which a P. O. brs. S. 84 W. 6 vrs., another P. O. brs. N. 25 W. 10 vrs.; thence S. 10 W. 356 vrs. and corner in north line of S. D. Smith Survey, same being south line of said Robertson Survey, a stake from which a B. J. mkd. H. brs. N. 35 E. 6 vrs., and a P. O. mrkd. H. brs. S. 10 W. 32 vrs.; thence east with said line 1948 vrs. and corner, a stake in said line, being a corner of the Robertson Survey; thence north with east line of said Robertson Survey 32 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 65.4 acres of land.

That in addition to plaintiff's fee simple title, which he has to said land, he and those under whom he claims and owns, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivation, using and enjoying the same, paying taxes thereon, holding and claiming under deeds duly executed and recorded for a period of more than five years after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of said defendants, if any they have, and continuously for more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of the defendants, if any they have, and for more than ten years continuously next before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the statute of five and ten years limitation in support of his title to said property.

That the said defendants are asserting some sort of title in and to said land and premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but plaintiff denies that they, or either of them, are entitled to any such title or claim to said land, or any part thereof, and allege that such claim is a cloud upon plaintiff's title, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Plaintiff prays that citation issue in the terms of the law to said above mentioned defendants, and that they be served by publication, and that upon a hearing hereof, an attorney be appointed by the court to represent said defendants, that plaintiff recover judgment for damages in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for the quieting of his title thereto, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, as he may be justly entitled to, both in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Barron, clerk of the district court of Brazos county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this the second day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. W. BARRON,
Clerk, District Court of Brazos County.

TWO YEARS SCHOOLING AFTER END OF WAR FOR DRAFTED BOYS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 13.—The senate military committee today voted to report favorably at once the administration man power bill extending the draft ages to from 18 to 45 years but with an amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri, to have the government provide two years education free for all boys under 21 years to be given after the war.

For State Senator

Second Primary, Saturday, August 24th

To the Democratic Voters (Men and Women) of Brazos County:

I am still in the race for State Senator, and respectfully solicit your support in the second primary (or "run off") on August 24th. As your former citizen. Mr. D. T. Garth, is out of the race, I ask that his friends and supporters give my candidacy careful consideration, assuring them that I will appreciate their support.

I thank you for the liberal vote given me in the first primary, and trust that my friends and supporters will help me now, and assist me in winning the nomination for this unexpired term in the senate,.

MY PLATFORM IN BRIEF.

If elected to the senate I will favor and support:

Any measure that will uphold the policies of our great president in the prosecution of the war to a successful ending, and the prompt punishment of acts of disloyalty.

The submission of a Constitutional prohibition amendment to the people for their final settlement at the earliest date possible.

The submission of a constitutional amendment giving the women the right to vote in all elections.

An honest and economical administrtion of the government —state, county and municipal.

Liberal support of all schools, from the county district to the higher institutions of learning.

A fair and equal distribution of taxes.

The encouragement of capital to invest in the vast resources of our state.

The protection of labor and those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

Equal pay for men and women. doing the same work.

Child welfare—in the homes, schools and workshops.

The right of married women to control their separate property.

I am opposed to the establishment of a West Texas A. and M. College, and should another attempt be made along this line I would oppose it with all my power.

But, my present opponent, Hon. R. L. Williford, while a member of the House of the 35th legislature, voted for House Bill No. 46, establishing the West Texas A. and M. College. (See House Journal regular session 35th Legislature, page 345.) Members of the House voting against this bill gave as their reasons that it was against the taxpayers, and that it was not necessary as the present A. and M. College, if properly maintained, is sufficient for the needs of the people of Texas. Had I been a member of the legislature I would have voted against the bill for the same reasons.

I am in favor of maintaining and supporting to the limit the present A. and M. College, and keeping it up to its present high standard. It is doing a great work for the people, and should be enlarged and encouraged in every possible way. If elected it will be my policy to study its needs and consult with its board and then work for its interests in the senate.

Within the short time now before election day I cannot hope to see many of the people, and I take this means of getting my views before you and soliciting your support.

Yours for Good Government.

N. P. HOUX,
Limestone County.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF NEGRO WOMAN NECK WAS BROKEN

Estelle Dickson, negro cook at the home of Ed Hall, was murdered after midnight Saturday morning. The cause of death was a broken neck, supposed to have been produced by a blow with the fist on the chin of the woman during a struggle in the servant's house. A post mortem examination conducted by the county health officer, Dr. P. N. Raysor, upon instructions from District Attorney W. C. Davis and County Judge Maloney, established the fact that her neck was broken. The condition of her body and the room indicated that a struggle had taken place. The hour is established by young ladies sleeping on the sleeping porches at both the places of Mr. Hall and Major McInnis, who stated that they heard sounds, while they were half asleep, which they thought were about 4 o'clock in the morning.

Judge Davis went to the servant's house early Saturday morning immediately after the matter had been reported to him. He did not make an examination of the body but called in Dr. S. C. Richardson, who made a hasty examination, found a severe cut over the right eye and ascertained that no attempt had been made at criminal assault, thereby determining that death did not ensue from the blow over the eye. Judge Davis told Justice of the Peace Gainer that he was not staisfied with conditions but that any sort of a verdict to allay suspicion until a further investigation could be made, would be satisfactory. Hence the report was given out the death ensued from natural causes. This was further supported by the fact that she was a gourmand, had had several colic attacks from over eating and might have fallen in one of these in such manner as to produce death. Other facts, however, dissipated the theory.

Ed Scott, the negro undertaker who took charge of the body, stated to Judge Davis that the body contained many bruises and when he called in the embalmer, R. M. Walker, who felt convinced that the neck was broken, as the head could be twisted in many directions, the usual rigor following death not being present there. Mr. Walker also found that the right shoulder had been dislocated and there were numerous bruises on the body. Judge Davis called in Dr. E. W. Thompson and together they went to the house where the body had been taken. They made a thorough examination, finding not only evidences that the neck was broken, but that there were bruises on the back, under the left breast, over the right breast, across the back of the neck, on the left arm and legs, and the right elbow was abrased. The bruises and cuts may have been inflicted with a club. There was a mark on the throat that might indicate an attempt at choking. It was quite evident that she had been beaten and maltreated. Upon finding that the neck had evidently been broken he telephoned Dr. Raysor to arrange to hold a post mortem examination Sunday morning.

Dr. Rayor went no further in the post mortem examination than to cut into the spinal region and ascertain that the neck had been dislocated at the base of the brain, a fact in itself sufficient to cause death.

Meanwhile the case had been put in the hands of Sheriff Nunn, who is working on such clues as the circumstances afford, and these are not many and rather slim.

Judge Davis, in his investigations, found the woman lying in fron fireplace in the servants' house, entirely nude, while nearby was her night gown torn into shreds. He ascertained that she had visited the negro servant for the McInnis family, who lives just across the alley, at 11 o'clock Friday night. She was then in the same gown and the negro woman said it was entirely whole at that time. Estelle told her she was going to have company that night. Drops of blood on the doorstep at the servants' house were found but have not been explained, unless Estelle in her fight did some damage to her assailant. She was a rather small woman but would weigh perhaps 150 pounds, and could put up a pretty stiff fight for a time.

The condition of the room indicated a struggle. The bed had never been occupied, everything being as neat and orderly as could be imagined, but the remainder of the room was torn up pretty badly. The rug was crumpled up, chairs were tossed about and other furniture in a disorderly condition.

The theory this morning was that wrong company came and expressed his jealousy in the manner he did, or that she was carried away in a mysterious automobile that visited the alley during the night, murdered and brought back, although the condition of the room rather disproves this.

Estelle was 26 years of age, is said to have been married but divorced, and is reported to have had two children. The home of her family is at Mudville, but she has been working in town for five or six years. She was a member of the church, is said by negroes to have been active in the work. She was also a member of a negro insurance order, which is looking after the disposal of the body.

Sheriff Nunn placed two negroes in jail this morning and they were examined. It was found that evidence against them was insufficient, so they were turned loose.

CONTROL PACKING INDUSTRY.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—To destroy a monopoly which it declares leading packing companies of America exercise, not only over the meat industries but their necessary food supplies, the federal trade commission has recommended to the president government acquisition and control of stockyards, cold storage plants, warehouses, refrigerators and cattle cars.

Locals and Personals

Tom Nunn's family has always been a patriotic family, the male members thereof being ever ready to answer their country's call. One son gave up his life in the Spanish-American war, two are with the colors now and the fourth is in Class A-1, awaiting his call. Mr. Nunn is too old for the new draft of next month, else he might be expected to volunteer. tf

William Iberrl will conduct prayer service at Baptist church tonight, beginning promptly at 8:30, after which will be held short meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Marvin Baker, son and Miss Katie McGrady, have returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Miss Lillian Wagner is visiting friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

M. G. Buchanan of Harvey spent the morning in town.

S. S. Rosier of Wixon was here today.

J. L. Cobb of Cottonwood was in town today.

G. B. Hensarling was up from Wellborn this morning.

Morgan Closs of Cottonwood was in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P Means, who were in town today from Independence, report a good rain in that section yesterday.

Miss Lavada Green was in from Harvey this morning doing her early fall shopping.

Miss Gladys Guynes of Calvert, Miss Lela Du Boise, county superintendent of schools in Jim Wells county, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grant here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Causey left today for their home at Woodville, after visiting relatives and friends here.

W. J. Lang and Frank Fickey of Kurten were in town this morning.

W. P. Stallings, one of the several substantial citizens of the Alexander community, was here today.

Miss Eva Fife of Chappell Hill returned home today after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fife.

J. D. Goen and son, Lester, of Harvey were in the city today from Harvey on matters of business.

Norman Boyett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyett, is here on a short visit. Mr. Boyett is first sergeant in the Houston company of the national guard.

J. B. Dunn is in the city today.

Osborne Johnson left at noon today for San Antonio.

A recent letter from Davis Cole, who is in France, stated he is now acting in the capacity of company censor.

TABOR.

Tabor, Aug. 13.—The Methodist revival at Alexander closed Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Philipps, was assisted in the meeting by Rev. Huddleston. A great deal of good was done. There were 28 additions to the church.

Rev. Smith called off his appointment at Cottonwood Sunday in order that the Baptist people might join in and worship with the Methodists.

Mr. Bolo, a former teacher of Tabor high school, took his friends by surprise Sunday and visited in this community. It was indeed a pleasure to his pupils to have him back with them.

Some of the young folks of this community and the surrounding community met at Mr. Broach's Sunday afternoon and went kodaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Mars Broach of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton Sunday.

Jessie Foster of Steep Hollow came to Alexander Sunday night.

RYE.

Rye, Aug. 9.—Every one is busy picking cotton and gathering corn. The crops are much better than the past year. The Rye gin has 143 bales ginned.

Lee Bartula of Bremond is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Higgs spent Sunday evening at Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andert.

Mrs. Jno. Kopecky and Miss Lottie Kopecky were shopping in Bryan Saturday.

Sergeant Joe J. Andert and his friend, Sergeant Joseph Pratt were down on a five-day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kopecky entertained the soldiers and their friends Tuesday night before they left for Camp Bowie. Several of the young folks went to the train with them.

Miss Rosa Kopecky received a letter from Private Joe F. Merka stating he arrived safely in France. He likes it fine over there but not like the U. S. He says "Don't worry about me for I am coming back."

Miss Albena Regmund spent Sunday evening with Misses Jennie and Vickie Kosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Syanto of Mart spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merka. They made the trip in a car.

Several of the young folks were out kodaking Sunday. All reported a fine time.

666 cures malarial fever.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTER.

No. 18019, Robert Simpson, Bryan, Ford.

New car, O. B. Wooten, College, Dodge.

No. 10874, Ollie Emmel, Bryan, Dodge.

Transfers.

No. 18019, T. A. Satterwhite to Robert Simpson, Ford.

Visitor's Car.

No. 189449, Gabe Cazell, Oakland.

BRAZOS VALUATIONS SHOW DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR FIGURES

Assessments for the county of Brazos, which are to be audited by the county commissioners during the coming week and the tax rate fixed, are $9,812,721, a decrease of $107,809. Assessments in road district No. 1, the Bryan district, are $5,298,037, a decrease of $45,883, notwithstanding which the tax rate will probably be 53 cents instead of 55. Assessments in road district No. 2, the Millican district, are $1,484,760, an increase of $109,760, and the tax rate will probably be 31 cents.

One main reason for the decrease in the assessed valuations is due to the railroads on their intangible assets. The intangible assets are fixed by the state at full value, but when the roads come to pay their taxes in counties like Brazos, they claim they should be assessed on the basis of other property, 66 2-3 of the real value. They have refused to pay on any than this basis, and the money has been received by the county with its reservation to file suit if it see fit for the balance. The result has been a loss of about $1,800 per year in taxes.

The International and Great Northern assessment this year is reduced from about $200,000 to $35,000 on intangible assets and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe have been assessed on their intangibles in this county to the amount of $875,000.

In the fixing of the tax rate the fact that local option prevails in the county will have to be taken into consideration. The jury expense of the past four years has been $4,300 average per year. Heretofore, this has been paid by occupation taxes, which largely came from the saloon men. Now that the saloons have been rendered non-existent means to make up the deficiency will have to be provided, and hence a four cents tax, yielding $3,775, is proposed, it being expected that license fees from other occupations will make up the deficiency as well as the fact that fewer juries will be required in criminal cases, owing to the presence of prohibition.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 60c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

H. L. POWERS DIED AT HOME AT PROVIDENCE LAST EVENING

H. L. Powers died last evening at 6:10 p. m. at his place of residence in the Providence community. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Alexander cemetery, Rev. Thompson of the Baptist church officiating.

Mr. Powers was 66 years of age, a resident of this county over 40 years, a farmer and a bachelor. He was a second cousin of W. L. Powers, county superintendent of public instruction, and kin to all the members of that family. He was a member of the Baptist church, but so far as known, did not belong to any other organization. He made his home with Mrs. Willie Scott. The funeral was held from the home of E. R. Royall.

Mississippi was his birthplace. His nearest of kin is a sister, Mrs. Nina Mathis, three nieces, Mrs. E. B. Royall, Mrs. Willie Scott and Miss Bessie Powers, and two nephews, Tony and Ed Mathia, all resident in the Providence community.

WON'T SET PRICE ON COTTON SEED.

(Fort Worth Record.)

No price will be fixed on Texas cotton seed and its prodcts by the state food administration, and farmers will be allowed to sell for whatever the market will warrant. This information was contained in a telegram received Wednesday by D. E. Lyday, president of the Farmers' union, from E. A. Peden, state food administrator.

It is expected, however, that the national food administration will show name a price and M. Peden is of the opinion that this price will be entirely satisfactory to all interests concerned.

A meeting was held in Mr. Peden's office last Saturday, at which time an attempt was made to name a temporary price, pending the settlement of the matter in Washington, but no conclusion was reached.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 60c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

QUICK SILVER MINING IN TEXAS SHOWS AN INCREASE.

Austin, Aug. 13.—An increase in the quicksilver mining operations in the Terlingua district of the upper Rio Grande border region is reported by J. A. Udden, Ph. D., director of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the university of Texas, who has just returned from a visit to that region. Mr. Udden says that there are now four mines at Terlingua which are yielding cinnabar ore. These are owned by the Chisos Mining company, the Big Bend Mining company, the Marfa-Mariposa Mining company and the Ellis interests. What are known as the Wallenberger and Chisholm groups of claims, owned by L. T. Millican of Denton and associates are being developed under the direction of James LaFaralle, and experienced mining engineer. The Chisos mine is the biggest producer of quicksilver in the district.

Notwithstanding the fact that Tom Nunn was defeated for office in 1904 because of his open and above-board stand for prohibition and woman suffrage, he has never changed his spots and is still a supporter of both principles. This record is clean and clear-cut and can not be disputed. tf

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING.

New York, Aug. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt, upon his return today from a vacation at Dark Harbor, Maine, called upon the American people to send newspapers to the soldiers in France. His appeal was the result of a letter he received from a woman in France who has two sons in the military service. Writing of the American Red Cross hospital at Neuilly she said:

"The men are splendid and not complaining. They are pathetically eager for home news and there is nothing they wish for more than home papers. I wish you would suggest that more papers be sent them. They do not want old papers that have been read and thrown away, but daily papers regularly mailed to them."

"I very earnestly make an appeal not only for New York and Boston papers but that all American papers be sent to the boys," said Roosevelt in giving out the letter. "I hope the papers may feel inclined to do a part themselves."

Colonel Roosevelt is eminently right in this regard. The boys at the front read the home papers from "kiver to kiver," from the masthead at the top of the first page to the last line on the back page. Send them The Bryan Eagle every day. Next to a good smoke after a hard fight, they'll appreciate the paper more than you will be able to realize. It will be as good as a letter and will be delivered regularly. Send them the home news. Let them know we are behind them.

The business office of the Bryan Eagle, phone 36, will take your order.

ORDER LOCAL BOARDS TO PREPARE FOR NEW DRAFT REGISTRANTS

The local exemption board Thursday afternoon received instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder, advising them to make every preparation for the registration of additional men who will be included in the extension of the selective service act. Prompt action by congress is anticipated and the boards are requested to expedite their preliminary arrangements. The instructions were sent to all local boards throughout the nation.

General Crowder's estimate is that 33 1-3 per cent more clerical help will be needed than was used in the June, 1917, registration. Registrars will be named in every precinct. In the matter of providing clerical help the local boards are advised that they should be guided by their former experience. In June, 1917, some of them had more than enough help, while others had not sufficient.

In cities of 30,000 or more, a central registration committee will be formed from among the members of the various local boards. It will be the duty of these committees to co-ordinate the work of the boards. All boards, and especially those in communities where there is a large percentage of foreign speaking persons, are advised to have available a sufficient number of interpreters.

"The task which confronts the state organizations and local boards is a great one," the telegram states, but General Crowder expresses the greatest confidence that it will be successfully handled.

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WHEAT NINE HUNDRED WINTER AND SPRING MILLION BUSHELS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—The production of winter wheat this year was announced by the department of agriculture today in its preliminary estimate at 556,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat production was forecast at 322,000,000 bushels, making the total estimate 878,000,000 bushels.

DOMESTIC HELP HAS HEARD THE CALL OF COTTON FIELD.

Corpus Christi, Aug. 13.—Many women in the Gulf coast section are now doing their own cooking and household work. The cooks, maids and other domestic help, have succumbed to the call of the farm and attracted by the high wages paid cotton pickers have quit the kitchen for the fields.

With the biggest cotton crop in the history of the Corpus Christi country and cotton opening somewhat prematurely, caused by continued hot weather, the farmers are urgently in need of pickers. Many Mexicans have been brought in to assist in meeting the labor demand. It is not uncommon for an entire Mexican family to make as high $20 per day picking cotton.

FOR THE BIGGEST SHIPS.

Gloucester, N. J., Aug. 13.—Construction of four mammoth ways at the new shipyard of the New York Shipbuilding corporation is progressing rapidly. They will be large enough for the building of the largest ships afloat, or if it is desired, each will accommodate three destroyers.

When the new ways are completed the concern will have 29 large ways.

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ENLISTMENT IN EVERY BRANCH OF SERVICE OFF

Washington, Aug. 10.—Voluntary enlistment in the army and navy were completely suspended yesterday to prevent disruption of industry pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years.

Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted until further notice, the order being effective immediately.

The order also excludes civilians from appointment to officers' training camps until further notice.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE GROWN FROM 5700 TO 300,000 MEN

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—The position of the soviet government in Russia is considered very serious by the Moscow correspondent of the Tageblatt of Berlin. He announces Czecho-Slovak forces have increased from 7500 to 300,000, being reinforced by Serbians, Cossacks and counter revolutionists.

LENINE AND TROTZKY GET READY TO SAIL.

London, Aug. 12.—Premier Lenine and his chief assistant, Leon Trotzky, have fled to Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, according to a dispatch sent out by the semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin.

13 SHORT HORNS SELL FOR $3000 IN BRYAN MARKET

Roger Q. Astin, Brazos planter and **stockman, has closed a deal in which** he sold 13 head of Black Angus cattle for $3000.

Mr. Astin believes in keeping only the best type of cattle and after trying out several breeds, he has concluded that the short horns are the best all around dual purpose cows. He will therefore leave in a few days for Brownwood and other West Texas points to purchase a car of fine short horn cattle for himself and other interested Brazos county farmers.

Mr. Astin has already purchased some fine short horn cattle which will be exhibited at Waco, Shreveport, New Orleans and other fairs this fall, cattle arriving in Brazos county about the first of next March.

ALMOST COMPLETE RETURNS OF ELECTION

Dallas, Aug. 12.—A tabulation of the votes of the Democratic primary of July 27, with complete returns from all but less than a score of counties show Governor Hobby received 459,320 votes with former Governor Ferguson receiving 224,969.

For lieutenant governor and the other state officers the following are the total votes tabulated:

Lieutenant Governor—Moore 111,285, Cowell 78,917, Bailey 52,750, Henderson 79,521, Davidson 128,712, Johnson 121,227.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—Harvey 207,873, Greenwood 306,779

Attorney General—Cureton 215,797, Spoonts 148,103, Woods 204,017.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Doughty 186,265, Blanton 341,420 Trussell 87,186.

Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals—Pippen 91,560, Pierson 93,514, Martin 34,859, Lattimore 230,760 Ward 59,381.

Treasurer—Baker 263,208, Edwards 251,912.

Railroad Commissioner — Andrews 118927, Gilmore 251,017, Hurdleston 140,774.

Comptroller—Goodlett 119,076, Terrell 231,976, Mayfield 166,428.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Davis 268,992, Halbert 229,547.

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TWO POUNDS SUGAR PER PERSON ALL YOU GET THIS MONTH

Texas has been allotted, for the month of August 13,230,000 pounds of sugar and this amount must take care of all our requirements for every purpose.

Allotments to the different classes of users, covered by various certificates are as follows:

Statement A, 50 per cent amount issued for July or 450,000 pounds; statement B, same as July, 450,000 pounds; statement V, 66 2-3 per cent of July, or 310,000 pounds; statement D, 50 per cent of June consumption, or 200,000 pounds; statement E, 66 2-3 per cent of July, or 11,480,000 pounds. Total 13,390,000.

Retail merchants have been given certificates for August allotment but it is necessary for jobbers to honor these certificates only for August on a basis of 66 2-3 per cent of the amount the certificates call for.

After supplyng the 4,700,000 population of Texas on a basis of only two pounds per person per month, and, with the allotments for statements, A. B, C and D, very little sugar will remain for preserving purposes. Therefore, it is urged upon the people to put up their fruits, so far as possible, without sugar and add the sugar later when the supply is increased. Retail merchants are urged to watch their sales for preserving purposes, or else it may become necessary to prohibit the sale of sugar for preserving.

The certificate the merchants take, covering sugar sold for preserving purposes, should be turned in to the county food administrator, who will ask the food administration to issue additional certificates to merchants selling sugar for preserving purposes.

All merchants wll be required to take from their customers when purchasing sugar for household consumption the following approved form of certificate:

I hereby certify on my honor that I am the head of a household consisting of ...... members, and I agree not to purchase in excess of two (2) pounds of sugar per month for each member thereof and I further agree to cut the consumption of sugar, if possible, to even below the two pounds allotted me by the United States government.

Merchants selling sugar will forward copies of these certificates to the county food administrator and any person found purchasing sugar in excess of the two pounds per person per month will be severely dealt with.

C. L. BEASON,
County Food Administrator.

NASH GOING TO MARLIN.

E. L. Blackshear, supervisor of negro demonstration work of the extension service, A. and M. college, has granted a permit to L. A. Nash, county agent, to attend the Bryan district Sunday school convention at Marlin August 15 to 18. F. D. L. McDonald, secretary, writes that he is wanted to deliver an address on food and feed conservation and can arrange for three lectures if he can deliver them.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Charles Phillips Baluka, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baluka, died last evening, was buried in the city cemetery this afternoon. The child was born February 13 of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Baluka came here with him from Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. Baluka being an instructor in the auto mechanics department at the college.

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To the Democratic Voters of Brazos County

Bryan, Texas, August 7, 1918.

You are aware the "run-off" primary is to be held on Saturday, August 24, and also that I am a candidate in same for the office of Sheriff of Brazos county.

It is my purpose to personally see, between now and the primary, as many of the voters as possible, but should I not have the opportunity to see you, the purpose of this letter is to solicit your support. The race is being closely contested and I earnestly ask my friends to stand by me, not only with their votes, but with their influence.

I have lived among the people of Brazos county practically all my life, and my record as a citizen and a peace officer is an open book and well known to all. I have never shirked a duty as an officer or citizen, and in my going in and coming out before the people, I have done my best to live the life of an honest, upright man. None of us are perfect, but I have done my best and am willing to stand or fall upon the record I have made.

The country is at war and this is hardly an opportune time to change officers. The service of every man is needed where he can do the most good. My sons have gone to the army. I am too old to go. Because of my years the opportunities for me to serve my country are limited, yet I stand ready to do every thing in my power, whenever and wherever possible. I know I am perfectly capable of running the sheriff's office in an acceptable manner, and I ask the voters of Brazos county for reelection in order that I may continue to be of service and usefulness to my country in the place for which I believe myself to be best fitted.

Thanking you for all past favors and asking your support in the present contest, I am,

Yours truly,
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